



Cactus District

Weekly Update



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Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

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Vice Mayor Hugh's interview of legendary Arizona broadcaster, Al McCoy was a great success!

Thank you to Al McCoy for participating; to Polo's Italian Cuisine for hosting the interview; and to all attendees who came out to watch this historic event!



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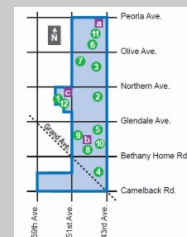
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At about 6:30pm Wednesday afternoon, Vice Mayor Ian Hugh and Phoenix Suns Senior Vice President of Broadcasting, Al McCoy sat down in Polo's Restaurant and began to talk about Al's life, beginning as a young boy living in a small Iowa farm town, to his time in Phoenix as one of the "Good Guys" at KRUX, to his hiring as the Phoenix Suns principal radio and television announcer in 1972, through today, and much, much, more.

Residents of Glendale for over fifty and sixty years respectively, Al and Vice Mayor Hugh chatted about the changes they have seen to Glendale and the Valley over that period, and the great and wonderful things that makes Glendale such a nice destination to visit, and of course to live.

There were several special guests in house to watch the taping, including:

Former Glendale Vice Mayor Tom Eggleston
Former Glendale Vice Mayor Bruce Heatwole
Former Glendale Women's Club President Beki Maynes

The interview will begin airing on Glendale Channel 11 on September 9, and will run for several weeks. The show will also stream online on a page that will be linked through the Vice Mayor's Newsletter beginning on September 9th as well.

GET THAT WARM AND FUZZY FEELING AT TEDDY BEAR DAY IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GLENDALE ON SEPTEMBER 10

Nothing is more warm and fuzzy than a teddy bear. Get that warm and fuzzy feeling all day long in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day.



Have fun with friends, family and your favorite furry bears as you enjoy a fun-filled day of make-and-take arts and crafts and exclusive deals. Begin at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up a map and bear themed grab bag (for the first 200 visitors) and visit with Al the Bear. This loveable, huggable bear will delight the young and young-at-heart from 10 a.m. to noon! Be sure to bring a camera to get a picture with this beary special guest! Additionally, the Visitor Center will be selling teddy bears (along with other locations listed below) to benefit the Glendale Fire Department Trauma Teddy Program, which is designed to comfort children in times of trauma and crisis.

Hop on Ollie the Trolley to travel throughout the downtown area, visiting boutique stores, specialty shops, and downtown eateries for special offers and discounts. The activities and specials at businesses include:

- Astrology Store - 20% off angels; \$15 massage; \$5 readings
- Cerreta Candy Company - Decorate a Chocolate Teddy for \$1
- Glass Creations - raffle; Trauma Teddy Program Bear Display
- Bitzee Mama's - special menu item of the day is strawberry waffles
- Hop Stop Diner - Bear Claw and Coffee Special; \$1 off 'berry' smoothies
- Velma Teague Library - storytime and free make-and-take craft at 1 p.m.
- AZ Doll & Toy Museum - Girl Scout Troop will host a make-and-take craft (nominal fee)
- The Spicery in Our 1895 Home - special menu item of the day is Teddy Bear Cake
- Shelley's Specialty Desserts - decorate a teddy bear cookie for \$2
- Bears & More - AZ Search Dogs will be on-site; 4 Cousins Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale; Raffles; Bear Display and Sales for Trauma Teddy Program
- Brelby Theatre - teddy bear puppet show (times TBA)
- Spinning Wheel Antiques - a photo opportunity with Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Glendale Flowers - raffle of a beary fresh arrangement; Bear Display for Trauma Teddy Program
- Country Maiden - Bear Sales for Trauma Teddy Program
- Papa Ed's Ice Cream - storytime; teddy bear cootie catcher make-and-take craft; special menu item
- Delfina's Salon & Day Spa - make-and-take gummy bear bracelet for \$1
- Arizona Coyotes' "Howler" and Paw Patrol - appearing at 1:30 p.m.
- Grand Canyon University mascot "Thunder" will also make an appearance (time TBA)
- Glendale Fire will bring an engine to 2 Share Gifts

Don't miss this beary special day in downtown Glendale! This event is sponsored by the

Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden

7637 N. 55th Ave.
Located south of Northern Avenue on 55th Avenue

The Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden was developed to stimulate the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch. Through the use of specific plants and trees for texture and scent, water features for sound, touch and sight and evening lighting for dramatic visuals, this garden is one of Glendale's proudest locations.

Watch a video on the park [here](#).



Rose Lane Park

51st Avenue and Marlette Avenue

Open: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.



This community park is 19 acres and features an aquatics center, open in the summer, and the Rose Lane Recreation Center. The community center features after-school activities for children.

Rose Lane Park includes:

Lighted ball field
Lighted basketball court
Two lighted volleyball courts
Four lighted racquetball courts
Playground
Picnic tables
Grills
Restrooms
[Reservable ramadas](#)
[Aquatic center](#)
[Recreation center](#)

Rose Lane Recreation Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave.
623-930-7945

Heart for the City Hours:
Monday - Friday, 2-7 p.m.

The Rose Lane Recreation Center features after-school activities for children, including open recreation; soccer; water fun; arts and crafts; reading time; and weekly movies with popcorn. [More Information](#).



Rose Lane Aquatics Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave. * 623-930-7905
(east of 51st Ave., north of Bethany Home Rd.)



This seasonal facility is only open to the public during the summer.

Activities include full facility aquatic rentals, seasonal private swim lessons, group swim lessons, and summer public recreation swimming. This facility includes a large, zero depth entry leisure pool with

'BE SAFE' The Movie to Show September 19 in Glendale



How to Interact Safely with the Police
FREE ADMISSION!



Monday, September 19, 2016

6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Glendale Public Library –
Foothills Branch**
19055 N. 57th Avenue, Glendale

BE SAFE -- The Movie shows teens and adults with disabilities how to interact with First Responders in everyday encounters.

BE SAFE – The Movie demonstrates crucial safety skills, ranging from following instructions to the right to remain silent. In each scene, real police interact with special needs individuals, giving BE SAFE true authenticity.

BE SAFE – The Movie is great for teens and adults with disabilities and **EVERYONE** else for that matter! Learn what to do and say when meeting the police to help prevent problems and improve outcomes in police encounters.



Plans Underway for Fourth Annual Stand Up for Veterans
Sept. 24, 2016, at Glendale Community College

Glendale's fourth annual "Stand Up for Veterans" will be held at Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave., on Sat., Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nearly 1,000 veterans have attended the community outreach event in its three-year history to utilize the many resources available.

A local committee representing city, state and federal agencies, local businesses and non-profit partners has begun planning Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans which will provide opportunities for veterans to gain employment on the spot and access to a wide array of services. Organizers are now accepting business, non-profit and government agency vendor applications.

As many as 50 employers who are presently hiring will have representatives and interviewers at the event and many will hire veterans that very day. Advisors will also offer professional resume-building suggestions and other job search assistance.

"The whole purpose is to provide our veterans with a hand *up*, not a handout," said Glendale Mayor Jerry P. Weiers, who initiated the Glendale Stand Up event three years ago. "They can potentially walk into the event without a job and bogged down with legal issues, and they can walk out of the event gainfully employed with essentially a clean slate. That truly can change someone's life for the better."

Veterans will learn what higher educational opportunities are available through Glendale

spray features, a splash pad, a giant slide, a kiddie slide, and a big pool with a diving well and a diving board. Rose Lane has outdoor "day use" lockers. Please bring your own lock or you may purchase one at the Rose Lane Cashier's Office. This facility is only staffed when the pools are open for aquatic programming.

[View a Slide Show of the Rose Lane Aquatics Center here!](#)



Do you believe that you or someone you know has been the victim of an internet or telephone scam?

Vice Mayor Hugh would like to offer resources if you or someone you know may have been targeted by a telephone or online scam.

[United States Senate Special Committee on Aging Fraud Hotline](#)

[FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center](#)

[Arizona Attorney General Consumer Complaint](#)

[Arizona Attorney General Common Consumer Complaints](#)

Community College, which offers a Veteran Services Center ranked eighth nationwide for Veteran-friendly two-year colleges.

"Glendale Community College, one of the top nationally ranked veteran-friendly schools, is proud to be part of such an important event to support our veterans," said Dr. Teresa Leyba Ruiz, Interim GCC President. "It's not just about veterans, it's about their families too-all of those who have made sacrifices-and GCC is happy to be part of it."

One critical service on hand that day is access to court and legal services. Glendale City Court Presiding Judge Elizabeth Finn will be representing dozens of Arizona municipal courts where veterans with criminal cases may be able to satisfy outstanding court fines and fees by performing a community service work project. Veterans with active arrest warrants on criminal misdemeanors will have those warrants exonerated.

Judges from many additional Justice Courts in Maricopa County will also be present to offer similar opportunities to reduce or eliminate court fines through community service. Glendale's Community Services Department will provide transportation from Glendale Community College to historic Sahuaro Ranch Park, where the community beautification work service project will be offered.

Additional free legal services will include consultation with members of the State Bar of Arizona on all civil matters and with attorneys from the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office on felony matters. The City of Glendale Prosecutors Office will also be on hand. The Arizona Motor Vehicle Division will be present to advise veterans of requirements for reinstatement of their driving privileges and other MVD business.

"One of my most rewarding experiences is having someone come to the event with a suspended license which prevents them securing appropriate employment," said The Honorable Elizabeth Finn, Presiding Judge of Glendale City Court. "They complete community restitution benefiting the City of Glendale and leave with a valid license. This allows them to better provide for themselves and their families. We take pride in being able to provide all these services at Stand Up for Veterans," Judge Finn said.

Sandy Coor Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1433 in Glendale serves as the non-profit administrator of the event, working in partnership with the committee.

"The event is consistent with the VFW national mantra, 'No One Does More for Veterans,'" said Ed Besta, immediate past Commander of Post 1433 and chairman of Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans. "Our post has been an active supporter of veterans in the Glendale community since it was first chartered more than 90 years ago," Besta said.

Veterans can apply for health-care and other benefits through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and social service agencies and non-profits will assist with family and personal matters. Although offering social assistance, Mayor Weiers emphasizes that this event differs from "Stand Down" events which provide needed supplies and services specifically to homeless veterans through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"These are people who have served our country, and they deserve an opportunity to be given a second chance with the tools to succeed, so our goal is to reach them before they hit rock bottom," said Mayor Weiers. "If they attend our Stand Up event, hopefully they'll never need the services of a Stand Down event."

The Military & Veteran Affairs Committee of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce is actively promoting the event. Local businesses have committed in-kind and cash support for Glendale's Stand Up For Veterans. Republic Services provides complimentary lunch to all veterans in attendance. Additional business supporters have included Rolfs Salon and Credit Union West.

For more information or to become a vendor go to www.GlendaleStandUp.org.

HOA Academy Provides Free Training & Helps Protect Neighborhoods



The city of Glendale is continuing to partner with Mulcahy Law Firm for another informative HOA Academy this fall. This unique opportunity provides Glendale residents and HOA community leaders a chance to learn about relevant issues they are facing in their neighborhoods and get answers from specialists in the field.

Helping build a knowledge base and pool of willing residents is the motivation behind this free HOA training series, which takes place Tuesdays in October from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Class Dates & Topics:

- Oct. 4th - Federal Laws Pertaining to Community Associations
- Oct. 11th - Code Enforcement & Collections
- Oct. 18th - Amending CC&Rs
- Oct. 25th - Safety, Crime and Working with the Police

Registration is open now. Early registration is encouraged as only a limited number of seats are available. To register, please contact Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2820 or sign up online and use code # 474099-05.

To date, more than 800 people have taken the training to gain the tools needed to more effectively manage and lead their HOA. This training will be taught by HOA attorneys from the Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. along with the Glendale Police Crime Prevention Department. The classes are free to Glendale residents and \$20 for non-residents.

E. Lowell Rogers and Glendale Summer Band 50th Anniversary Celebration



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Enjoy a brief recap of the Glendale Summer Band's celebration of it's 50th Anniversary (the longest running City band in Arizona) and recognition of it's founder, E. Lowell

Rogers.
[Watch Here!](#)



E. Lowell Rogers' Legacy

Take a trip down memory lane as Vice Mayor Ian Hugh discusses the legacy of E. Lowell Rogers with a panel of important Glendale musical figures, Curtis Rogers (Lowell's Son), Jay "Juan Oskar" Maynes, and Gordon Williford. [Watch Here!](#)

GLENDALE OFFERS "HEAT RELIEF" STATIONS THIS SUMMER

Stay Cool This Summer When the Temperature Get's Hotter

Glendale is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network, along with several other municipalities, businesses, service providers and caring residents mobilizing to provide hydration and heat refuge for people in need over the hot summer months.



Eight locations throughout Glendale have been designated as places where those distressed by the heat can find water, shade and help this summer. Glendale Hydration and Refuge Stations:

* Glendale Main Library 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Wednesday 1-8 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.

* Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m.

* Velma Teague Branch Library

7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Thursday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 1 a.m.-3 p.m.

* Community Action Program Office

5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. B51, Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center

5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Holiday Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)

* Glendale Adult Center

5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Glendale Parks Field Operations Office

6210 W. Myrtle Ave., # 111, Building B, Glendale, AZ 85301
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Glendale Community Housing Office (Hydration Only Station)
6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations of bottled water needed! Glendale Fire Department is teaming up again this year with Visit Glendale to collect bottled water donations for distribution through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy.

Donated water will be accepted 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at the Glendale Visitor Center, Suite 140, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., and at all Glendale Fire Department stations.

MAG's Heat Relief Network program offers water bottle collection sites, hydration stations and refuge locations throughout Maricopa County. For more information on this program, visit <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>.

Important tips to avoid heat-related illness

- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important.
- Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3p.m.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and reapply often.
- Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use.
- Take advantage of free air-conditioned spaces by visiting shopping malls, libraries, or other heat refuge locations.

Heat Relief and water bottle collection location maps are available at all Glendale libraries and community centers and online at <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>. For additional information on regional heat relief efforts, please contact Celina Brun, Maricopa Association of Governments, at 602-254-6300 ex. 5130.

Boards and Commissions



The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at: www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.

2016 Events and Activity Listings

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

Sept 8 - Denny's - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 4303 W. Peoria

October 13 - Submarino's - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 7910 N. 43rd Ave #6



Featured Non-Profit

"As a loving pet owner, I wanted to make you aware of this particular Non-Profit. Fallen Feathers does great things for the City, specifically for birds. Please visit this website if you would like to learn more about *Fallen Feathers* helps to care for our feathered friends."

- Vice Mayor Ian Hugh

Fallen Feathers

Our primary mission is to feed, house, and rehabilitate birds. Additionally, we provide educational presentations to the public upon request and based on availability.



Medical care is supplemented through Dr. Hillary G. Frank, DVM, DIP. ABVP Avian at [North Central Animal Hospital](#).

We are a Non Profit 501(c)(3) organization, allowing us to accept your tax-free donations. Your charitable gift helps us to get the materials we need to continue to run our facility, such as aviaries, carriers, food, medical supplies, etc. We welcome supply donations, as well as monthly reoccurring payments on the Donations page. If you're looking for a charity, we've got big dreams and lots of beaks to care for.

Volunteers are also welcome at Fallen Feathers. Fallen Feathers cannot operate without volunteers. We know your time is valuable and we promise that your time with us will be like nowhere else. Please see the [Volunteer](#) page for more information.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.fallenfeathers.org/>

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